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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7291

BILL NUMBER: HB 1450

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 13, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Commuter Transportation Districts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Candelaria Reardon

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill amends the membership of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD).

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill changes the membership of the NICTD Board of Trustees from 11 members to 13 members. NICTD members are entitled to a salary per diem of \$50 plus reimbursement for related expenses. Typically, the NICTD Board of Trustees meets six times a year. The change in membership may result in a small increase in board related costs.

The new membership will consist of four members (one from each of the four member counties, as appointed by each respective board of county commissioners) in addition to the mayors of the following Indiana cities: Hammond, Gary, East Chicago, Hobart, South Bend, Portage, Valparaiso, Michigan City, and LaPorte.

Background: NICTD provides transportation services via the South Shore Line for Lake, Porter, LaPorte, and St. Joseph counties. The current board membership consists of:

- Four members, one from each member county (appointed by each board of county commissioners);
- Four members, one from each member county, that represent the president of the county council (or

- their designee);
- One member representing the rest of the state, as appointed by the Governor;
 - One member representing passengers, as appointed by the Governor; and
 - One member who is a NICTD employee, as appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted by labor organizations representing NICTD employees.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District.

Information Sources: NICTD website (www.nictd.com).

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